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DEVELOPMENT OF GOLF COURSE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air Head Quarter developed a Golf Course inside the explosive area at an Air Stores Park in violation of regulations and spent Rs. 47.98 lakh for the safety of the explosive sheds as brought out by the CAG in its Report No. 8 of 2002 (Air Force and Navy) on page 9 in para 7;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been enquired into;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action propose to be taken by the government against the erring officials for constructing golf course inside the explosive area of the Park against safety norms?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. However, Air Force has developed a sports complex on an abandoned airstrip, which includes facilities for golf also.

(b) to (d): Since there has been no violation of regulations, enquiry and consequent action do not arise.